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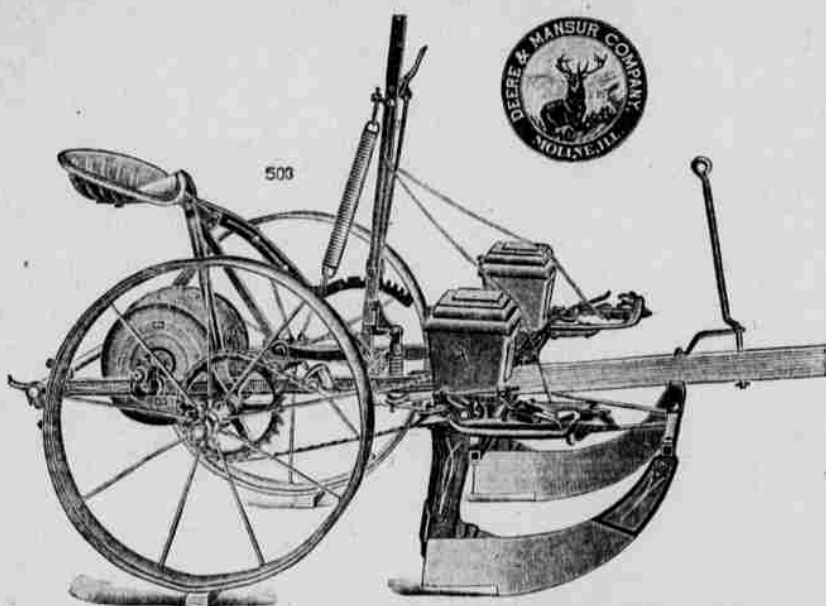
CONDENSED STATEMENT SHOWING CONDITION OF

The First NATIONAL BANK

at Chanute, Kan., at the close of business February 6, 1903.

RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
Loans and discounts.....\$ 212 476 31	Capital Stock.....\$ 50 000 00
Real Estate, Furniture and Fixtures.....19 474 45	Surplus and Profits.....24 276 35
Expenses Paid.....1 016 32	Circulation.....50 000 00
Cash, Bonds and Sight Ex- change.....216 597 80	Deposits.....325 288 50
\$ 449 564 88	\$ 449 564 88

WE INVITE ATTENTION to the above statement, and upon its merits confidently solicit new business. The large capital and surplus of the bank, its financial position and its established reputation for conservative banking methods are among the substantial advantages offered to present and prospective patrons. To maintain and to increase these advantages is the policy of the management. The equipment in every department is thorough, modern and efficient.



DAVIS & MERRITT

..A SNAP..

A Block of
Development
Stock in the

Elk City Exchange OIL & GAS CO.

will be offered to the public. This company is drilling now on land adjoining the land on which the Midland Oil & Gas company now have a number of good wells. This company is drilling within less than one-fourth of a mile of where we are drilling, just directly north of our first location. Stockholders of the Midland Co. bought over 300,000 shares the first week our company was organized. It must have looked good to them and they are in a position to know what it is.

Does It Look
Good to You?

If it does, call on or write to Amyx & McAndrew for information and price of stock. This offer should be investigated.

Amyx & McAndrew

Office in "Times" Building,
CHANUTE, KANSAS

When A Woman Feels Depressed

has frequent headaches, a "bad case of nerves," lack of appetite, inability to sleep well, a morbid, all-gone feeling, it is not necessarily some dire female malady;

It's the Liver.

Don't fail to get to-day at your druggists a bottle of

HERBINE

It will quickly and surely restore the Liver, Kidneys and digestive organs to their normal functions. You'll feel like a new woman after taking the first bottle

50 Cents. ALL DRUGGISTS.

HOME NEWS

About People
and Things
in Chanute
and Vicinity

Joe Sewell Sundayed at home.
Mr. A. M. Landauer is in Chanute again.

Alex Geist looks as natural as in the days of old.

Meet your friends at Tatcher & Alexander's.

Aquilla Massey is out of town on legal business.

G. W. Day, manager of the Western Torpedo Co., made a business trip to Independence Monday.

Several Joplin men were in Chanute this week with Mr. McCann, looking over the proposed trolley line.

Sells & Downs' advertising car was in town Saturday and the town was soon overrun with men with paste brushes.

Don't worry about the two electric lines to be built from here to Iola. Capitalists sometimes get a little daffy but hardly that bad.

Have you noticed the beautiful windows fixed up by Messrs. Rosenthal and Gohelf for Easter display? They are beauties and no mistake.

Wm. Stauffer, the Santa Fe brakeman who has been in the hospital since January from the effects of a cracked knee cap, was doing Chanute on crutches, the first of the week. Mr. Stauffer says he will have a good knee all right.

WRECK.

Last Saturday evening as the work train in charge of Conductor Burris, was backing into Chanute from the east, Engineer Watkins and Fireman Morgan in charge of the engine, the engine and tender left the track and tumbled down a ten foot bank near the Big Creek bridge. Mr. Morgan was severely bruised and Mr. Watkins badly scalded about the feet and legs. The most surprising thing about the accident is that the engineer and fireman got out alive. The engine rolled over and stopped bottom side up. The cab was smashed to pieces. These two men may think themselves exceedingly lucky.

FRUIT GROWERS' MEETING.

A meeting of the Neosho Valley Fruit Growers Association is called to meet at Harmony Schoolhouse, Saturday evening, April 18th. All parties interested are requested to be present as business of importance is to be transacted.—S. L. Keys, Pres. J. J. Wheatley, Sec.

REAL-ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Since our last report the register of deeds, L. R. Stanley, has placed on record the following deeds, which are furnished by him. All deeds are warranty unless otherwise designated:

Andrew Baird & w to C M Phillips Its 2.3 blk 5 Carpenters add to Chanute..... 575
E E Ward & w to J A Tracy Its 3, 4, blk 3 Eden park to Chanute..... 300
Chanute Imp Co to Albert T Dutch Its 8 blk 2 Benedict's 3d add to Chanute..... 225
Travelers Insurance Co to Ida M Clary Its 3, 4, 5 & w 1/2 blk 12 St Francis add to St Paul..... 220
Ida M Clary & h to O S Snow Its 3, 4, 5, & w 1/2 blk 12 St Francis add to St Paul..... 300
R F Blackburn et al to A C Spring sec 10 sec 4 & n 1/4 sec 9 w 1/4 nw 1/4 10-21-18..... 32000
Jas Ballard et al to J M Dehart Its 10, 20 21, 22, 23, 24, blk 13 1/2 North Erie..... 300
S A Wickard & w to P A Hazel Its 13 blk 7 Wickard's add to Elmwood cemetery to Chanute..... 25
Southern Kans Inv Co to Elmer W Neyhard Its 24, 25, blk 4 Park Place add to Chanute..... 65
Chanute Imp Co to W H Neyhard Its 14, 15 blk 5 Benedict's 3d add to Chanute..... 125
Chanute Imp Co to W H Neyhard Its 16 blk 5 Benedict's 3d add to Chanute..... 125
W B Heller & w to G W Brickler Its 9 blk 11 Jones' 4th add to Chanute..... 1510
Jno F Roe & w to Wm Rensing Its 13, 14, 15 blk 16 Eden Park to Chanute..... 350
Ella Purcell to G B Elliott nw 1/4 31-30-18..... 3000
Richard A Brown & w to Isaiah Brown 10 a in nw 1/4 nw 1/4 24-30-20..... 200
Lucetta Brown to Isaiah Brown s 1/4 nw 1/4 nw 1/4 & It 10 less 15 a 24-30-20..... 1
J F Stout & w to Martha M Morse 100x200 ft in ne cor nw 1/4 29-27-18..... 1000
N J Hill to Wm Stroppe Its 7 blk 2 Fruit Hill add to Chanute..... 750
Jho M McConnell & w to W H Nation s 1/4 ne 1/4 21-25-19..... 1000
Lynda Gustason to Laura Palmer 50x140 ft in s 1/4 30-25-18..... 300
R N Allen & w to E P Burris Its 3 blk 36 New Chicago..... 3000
W V Kennedy & w to Jho Kennedy qcd and 1/4 lot 21 blk 26 North Erie..... 15
Sam Encret & w to W V Kennedy qcd and 1/4 lot 21 blk 26 North Erie..... 15
Sam Encret & w to W V Kennedy nd 1/4 Its 22 blk 16 North Erie..... 30
W V Kennedy & w to Jho Kennedy und 1/4 Its 21 blk 26 North Erie..... 30
R S Johnson & w to Wm Anderson qcd Its 14 blk 17 Tioga..... 5
Wm Anderson to W H Powell Its 14, 15, 16 blk 17 Tioga..... 325
W H Powell & w to D E McClelland Its 14, 15, 16 blk 17 Tioga..... 700
N J Hill to Chas A Brown Its 7 blk 2 Fruit Hill add to Chanute..... 400
Chanute Imp Co to Thos Flannery Its 13, 14 blk 6 Benedict's 3d add to Chanute..... 450
R F Clark & w to J P Hickey w 1/4 nw 1/4 29-27-18..... 3000
M T Jones & w to J C Keminger Its 12, 14, blk 15 Jones 4th add to Chanute..... 450
A S Lapham & w to N J Hill 50 ft adjoins to Its 6 blk 2 Fruit Hill add Chanute..... 200
S O Wells & w to J A Eaton Its 8 blk 9 Erie..... 1000

The Correct Time

is sometimes a matter of great importance. A watch that doesn't tell the correct time is just as bad as no watch at all. If your watch shows an inclination to be eccentric or unsteady in its habits, bring it to us and we will put it in shape at a very reasonable cost.

CONKLIN, the Jeweler.

SOME MODERN FABLES.

Early fables were written for the express purpose of pointing a moral. Some modern ones have the same characteristic, but more often their purpose is rather to amuse than to instruct. Mr. F. Anstey's "A Bayard from Bengal" contains some bright and snappy paraphrases of old parables and legends, together with some fables which are exceedingly modern in spirit.

"A cheery laugh goes a long way in this world," remarked the hyena.

"But a bright smile goes further still," said the alligator, as he took him in.

"The accommodation might be more luxurious, it is true," remarked the philosophic mouse, when he found himself in the trap. "But, after all, it is not as if I were going to stay here long."

"People tell me he can shine when he chooses," said the extinguisher of the candle. "All I know is, he's positively dull when he's with me!"

"Do come in!" snapped the severed shark's head to the ship's cat. "As you perceive, I am carrying on business during alterations."

"I shall not have perished in vain!" gasped an altruistic cockroach, immediately before expiring from an overdose of insect powder. "For after this fatality the owners of the house will doubtless be more careful how they leave such stuff about."

A certain ant that had lost its all, owing to the sudden collapse of the bank in which its savings were invested, applied to a grasshopper for a small temporary advance.

"I am sorry, dear boy," chirpily replied the grasshopper, "that, although I am playing to big business every evening, I have not put by a single grain. However, I will get up a concert for your benefit."

This he did, with such success that the next winter the ant was once more sufficiently prosperous to discharge his obligation by offering the grasshopper a letter to the Charity Organization Society.

An officious busybody, perceiving a phoenix well alight, promptly extinguished her by means of a convenient water-pot.

"Had you refrained from this uncalled for interference," said the justly irate bird, "I should by this time be rising gloriously from my ashes, instead of presenting the ridiculous appearance of a partially roasted fowl."

—The Youth's Companion.

Foley's Kidney Cure if taken in time affords security from all kidney and bladder diseases. For sale at Brown's pharmacy.

BLANKET, BED-SPREAD, QUILT, COMFORTER.

A young American who had been travelling abroad reports some of the difficulties he had with the English language as it is spoken in England. The most usual difficulties depend on differences of idiom and pronunciation, for which the English like to banter Americans. Some of the young man's troubles are common to most Americans who travel in England, but others are less familiar, although quite as interesting.

"I got on well enough," he says, "until they asked me if I liked my 'coffee with fixing, as you Americans say,' and didn't believe me when I told them I'd never heard an American say that. They tormented me about 'cure' and 'cunning' and insisted that we say 'guess' and 'calculate' and 'allow' and 'reckon' all in one speech. They maintain that we all say 'America,' which, alas! many of us do say."

"I faced them down when they accused us of calling the rails of a railway 'metals' and they went on about our trick of pronouncing 'where' and 'when' as if the 'w' and the 'h' were inverted, which is really an old cockneyism."

"The greatest shock came when I went into a little dry-goods store and asked for a spool of thread. It was some time before they discovered that it was a 'reel of cotton' that I wanted."

"A railway employee grinned when I asked the way to the ticket-office. 'I think,' he said, 'that it's the booking-office which you want.'"

"One day at dinner an Englishman said he'd heard an American ask for a 'bed-spread' when he wanted a blanket. I said that the words were used correctly everywhere in the United States, and stuck to it. But when I had left the steamer in New York and was in the sleeping car on my way home, a man in the berth above me stuck his head down and said:

"'Partner, you ain't got an extra bed-spread you can lend me? I'm half froze.'"

"I haven't any bed-spread," I replied. "Call the porter."

"The porter said there wasn't a bed-spread in the train."

"None on the train! Why I've got one now, and I want another."

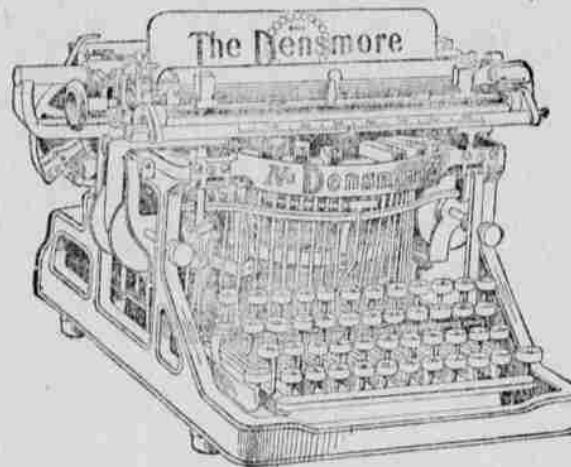
"Here in my native land I have found a born American who said 'bed-spread' when he meant 'blanket.'"

—The Youth's Companion.

FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE
Makes Kidneys and Bladder Right

THE DENSMORE

DOES MORE



CATALOGUE FREE—WRITE FOR SUPPLIES FOR ALL MACHINES

DENSMORE TYPEWRITER CO.,
714 DELAWARE ST., KANSAS CITY, MO.

THE HOME STATE BANK

OF CHANUTE

CAPITAL \$15,000

OUR BANK opened for business February 24th, and we are now prepared to attend to any business in our line. The stockholders are all old residents of Chanute. Our capital and the financial and business ability of those connected with this Bank ought to be sufficient guarantee to all those looking for a place of safety for their money. Call on us and make yourselves at home at THE HOME STATE BANK

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BE APPRECIATED

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It is Up to YOU!

We have done our part. We have purchased for the spring trade the largest and most complete line of gents furnishing goods we have ever carried. Our goods were purchased by an expert buyer in the best markets of the country for spot cash and in large quantities.

Goods properly bought are half sold. We propose giving our customers the benefit of our many excellent bargains in all lines. Our stock of shoes is very large and complete in all lines. We can suit you in a splendid plow shoe bought at a very low price or furnish you with the very latest dress shoe for ladies or gentlemen at astonishingly low prices.

Our stock of spring hats is complete as is also all other lines.

In the grocery department, as heretofore, we carry fresh goods of all kinds and are always in the market for country produce at the best prices going.

BLOOMHEART, WRIGHT & CO.

NEW SHOES...



Our Shoes are arriving daily. We are able to show one of the most complete stocks of Shoes in Southern Kansas. Buell & Son union made shoes for men, warranted in quality and style. See our Radcliffe \$2.50 shoes for ladies.

McCune Bros.

Two new packages of Chinaware just opened.

FOR BARGAINS IN

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